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TAGS: PINS, PORS, RP

SUBJECT: PROCULO RODRIGUEZ, JR.

REFS: A. MANILA 1602

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1. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT, REPEAT NOT, CUSTOMARILY RELATE TO A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SUCH OCCURENCES AS RODRIGUEZ' CALL SINCE WE ARE INTERESTED IN MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH AS WIDE A CIRCLE OF POLITICAL OPINION AS POSSIBLE. WE RECOGNIZE THAT HE COULD BE A PROVOCATEUR, BUT FEEL WE CANNOT COVER THIS POSSIBILITY WITHOUT INVOLVING OURSELVES MORE DEEPLY THAN IS DESIRABLE WITH GOP INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES. IF THOSE AGENCIES LATER RAISE THE SUBJECT, WE BELIEVE QUERIES CAN BE ANSWERED BY SAYING THAT WE DID NOT TAKE RODRIGUEZ' COMMENTS SERIOUSLY.

2. IF NATURE OF INFO INDICATED ANY IMMEDIATE VIOLENT THREAT TO GOP OR GOP PERSONALITIES, E.G., FOR MRS. MARCOS DURING HER VISITS, WE WOULD TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THE SITU-
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ATION. HOWEVER, INFO DOES NOT INDICATE ANY SUCH IMMINENT

THREAT. WE ALSO HAVE IN MIND THAT THE GOP MIGHT INTERPRET
OUR PASSING INFORMATION ABOUT RODRIGUEZ AS A SIGNAL THAT
THEY COULD ACT AGAINST HIM IN THE U.S. ALTERNATIVELY,

THEY MIGHT ASK THAT THE U.S. RESTRICT HIS ACTIVITIES; THIS
WECOULD HARDLY DO ON THE EVIDENCE NOW AVAILABLE TO US.

3. THIS CASE HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH FBI LIAISON TO
DEPARTMENT.

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